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SUBJ: SEIZURE OF U.S. TUNA VESSEL: OCEAN QUEEN

1. COPY OF DIRECTORATE OF FISHERIES DECISION CONCERNING OCEAN QUEEN RECEIVED BY CONGEN FEB. 1 IMPOSES FINE ON BOAT OF 2,073,000 SUCRES (DOUBLE LICENSE PURCHASE PRICE FOR 691 NRT BOAT). BECAUSE BOAT HAD BEEN CAPTURED ON THREE PREVIOUS OCCASIONS, FINE OF 1,292,000 SUCRES IMPOSED ON BOAT OWNER (LISTED AS ACE FISHERIES, INC.). CATCH FOUND ON BOARD AT TIME OF CAPTURE ORDERED CONFISCATED. BECAUSE VESSEL IS LARGER THAN 600 NRT, MATRICULA AND LICENSE CAN NOT BE PURCHASED. THEREFORE, THE ECUADOREAN NAVY IS REQUESTED TOTAKE THE PRECAUTIONS NECESSARY TO INSURE THAT OCEAN QUEEN DEPARTS ECUADOREAN TERRITORIAL SEA.

2. WE BELIEVE THAT STARKIST, PRESENT OWNER OF OCEAN QUEEN, WILL APPEAL BOAT OWNER REPEAT OFFENDER FINE.  
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